



CHARLES P. AND MARY
SHAW BJORKMAN



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PICKETT BJORKMAN



Sweden, son of Per and Christina Jansson Pehrsson. He married Karen Christine Jansson in 1873. She was born March 31, 1851,

at Dannenora Sock, Myra, Sweden. She died January 2, 1878, in childbirth. Swen married Esther Margratta Wahlquist on June 10, 1878, in the Endowment House. She was born September 16, 1860, in Ostra Ryd, Ostergotland, Sweden, daughter of Anders Fredric and Anne Catherina Wahlquist. She died August 3, 1889, during childbirth. He then married Hannah Wilhelmson Erickson of Salt Lake in the Logan Temple on September 21, 1892. She was born in Ostergotland, Sweden, August 28, 1861. Swen died March 29, 1912, and Hannah died January 15, 1927, at Daniel.

Several of Swen Bjorkman's family joined the LDS Church. His father died June 23, 1868, at Bjorlinge, so in May, 1869, Swen, his brother Andrew, Andrew's wife and small son and their sister, Caroline (Karen) Bjorkman, came with their widowed mother to America in one of the first steamships, "Minnesota," which landed at New York City. They arrived by train in Ogden, in late July, and were met by a brother, Pehr Erick, who took them to Salt Lake.

Swen found work where he could and when the Germania Smelting Works, the first of its kind in Utah, commenced operation on Little Cottonwood Creek below the State Road, on November 6, 1872, Swen worked there to get money to bring his sweetheart, Karen Christine Janson, to Salt Lake. Swen and Karen were married in 1873, and their daughter Josephine was born January 31, 1874, at West Jordan. In 1875 they moved to Heber, where two other children were born, John, July 7, 1876 (died September 6, 1876), and Gustaf, born January 2, 1878. Both he and his mother died that same day.

At this time they were living on a farm in Daniels Canyon up the creek from the Joseph Jacob Sr. farm. His second wife, Esther Margratta Wahlquist, was born September 16, 1860, in Ostra Ryd, Ostergotland, Sweden, daughter of Anders Fredric and Anna Catherina Wahlquist. He married her in the Salt Lake Endowment House.

They continued to live on the farm and became the parents of Eva Margratta, who was born September 2, 1881, at Daniels Creek. She married O. R. Peterson of Rupert, Idaho. A daughter, Annie Catherina, was born April 5, 1884, and died May 25, 1889. A son, Charles Peter, was born De-